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RUSSIAN ENVOYS CAN GO NO FURTHER

Their Task is Ended Unless Additional Instruction are Received.

PRESIDENT IS BUSY

Situation Awaits Result of His Negotiations With Czar.

IF NO DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED PRETEXT FOR ADJOURNMENT WILL BE FOUND. OPTIMISTS BELIEVE A TREATY WILL BE MADE--GERMANY WANTS WAR.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The peace situation now awaits result of negotiations known to be progressing between President Roosevelt and Emperor Nicholas, which are supposed also to be going on between the president and Tokio.

Mr. Witte privately makes no concealment of the fact that for the present his task is ended. He has gone as far as he can without the emperor's consent.

There is no additional light to show what the president is doing and should be doing. He has received no definite instruction he received to-morrow morning a pretext will be found for adjourning the meeting of the conference until Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Optimists believe that as the issue between Japan and Russia has narrowed down to a question of money, a compromise cannot fail. They argue that the cost of continuing the war would soon more than cover the amount in dispute. For Japan they would that with the principal demands met in her favor she had better cease entirely the question of money than continue the war indefinitely at a great cost and have no certainty in the end of securing any indemnity.

Germany anxious for war to continue.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of the St. Petersburg Slovo, a paper which is reported to have been in the hands of the Japanese, says that for the first time the Japanese have been able to get into the Far East as far as possible as to be in the hands of the Japanese to join Germany and leave with England. For this reason it is necessary to defeat President Roosevelt's object so that subsequently, when Russia is exhausted, Emperor William will become mediator between Germany and Japan, and thus enable Germany to menace France with a rupture of her alliance with Russia. German influence is arguing with the czar that he must change and urging him to continue the present conflict.

ARMY INDIGNANT OVER JAP DEMANDS.

Lithopodol, Manchuria, Aug. 25.—The army is expressing indignation over what it terms the colossal demand of Japan and hopes the war will be continued.

HOLDS RECORD AS BIGAMIST

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 25.—An indictment charging bigamy was found yesterday against Dr. George A. Wickbold, a dentist and chemist, who is claimed by the police have a matrimonial record in nearly every large American city. Five women have been found who allege they were wedded by him and abandoned after having secured all the money they possessed. Wickbold has been seen in New York for several months, but the attorneys who are at the head of the prosecution claim to have a clue to his whereabouts.

A new case to the police, complaints have been received from Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Buffalo and Cleveland against a man answering to doctor's description.

A Florida Private Among The Leaders at Seagirt

By Associated Press.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 25.—Shooting in the National Individual Air Gun was resumed this morning under the most favorable conditions, but rain interrupted the shooting and the shooting was postponed until 1 o'clock this afternoon. The first shot of the day was fired by the northeast and the first shot returned to the target.

A NEW CURE FOR THE WHITE PLAGUE

Physicians Much Interested in Discovery at New York Post-Graduate School.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 25.—Physicians of this city are much interested in a circular issued yesterday by the New York Post-Graduate hospital, announcing the discovery of a new cure for consumption.

This new remedy is the juice of new table vegetables—potatoes, beets, carrots, onions, celery and the like, procured by grinding and squeezing, a dose being two ounces after meals. The statement is made that eleven patients with well developed pulmonary tuberculosis have been absolutely cured and are now good subjects for life insurance risks. Fifty other patients are still under treatment and said to be progressing satisfactorily.

Experiments along these lines have been going on at the hospital for several years, and occasional brief accounts have been published of proofs of cures alleged to have been performed. The basis of the work has been that to cure consumption beyond the insipid stage an "unknown something must be found in the diet."

Now it is declared that the unknown nutrient or remedy has been at last discovered in vegetable juice. Accompanying the circular are the names of New York physicians who have been appointed by the hospital authorities to observe and report on the experiments, and they speak in most sanguine terms of what has been accomplished and what will doubtless follow as the work proceeds.

In addition to applying the raw vegetable juice as a cure for the most obstinate case of consumption, the hospital circular announces that "it is believed, moreover, that this may lead to a means by which everybody may be rendered immune from the deadly tubercle bacilli, just as vaccination safeguards from smallpox."

SPENT LIFETIME BEHIND BARS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—After three weeks of freedom, Frank Punshan, swindler and general thief, who for thirty-four years has been outside prison for no time exceeding three months faces a penitentiary sentence again. With the charges and identification of six women who declare they have been victimized by him since his release from the Joliet penitentiary on August 2 confronting him, the man whose record in criminal circles is unique, complacently views his return to prison and expresses little regret.

The criminal efforts of Punshan are said to have started within twenty-four hours of his completion of a four years sentence in Joliet. For two weeks the Chicago police had sought a man known as Frank Hope, who inserted advertisements in newspapers seeking the services of house keepers and nurses. Meetings with applicants were arranged in the lobbies of downtown hotels and always resulted in the hiring of the applicants and transfer of small amounts of money on some pretext to the advertiser, who represented himself as a clergyman.

BIG SHARK WAS CAUGHT OFF BAYLEN STREET WHARF

By Associated Press.

A big sharp, measuring probably nine feet in length, was caught late yesterday afternoon off Baylen street wharf by Jas. O'Brien, Jr.

The shark was one of the largest caught off that wharf this season, and it required considerable work to land it on the dock.

continued firing until all of the 657 competitors in the individual match was completed, firing at the first four stages of the event at two, three, five and six hundred yards. At this stage the leading competitors stood: Captain Corwin, of New York, 187; first regiment, 182; Captain McAlpin, 180; Lieut. Austin, of Georgia, 179; and Private Lynn, of Florida, 176.

Witte and The American Press



The Czar—Do you think America great?
M. Witte—Great! I should say so. See the press notices they gave me.

French Clerk Absconds on Private Yacht With \$200,000 Belonging to Paris Bank

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 25.—Paris is agog with a sensation such as it has not enjoyed since the Humbert case, says a Herald correspondent.

Until the end of July Jean Gallay was a punctual employee of a great Paris bank, earning the monthly salary of \$60, out of which he maintained a wife and two children. At present he is said to be a fugitive aboard a chartered steam yacht which left Las Palmas August 9 for Buenos Ayres. Discoveries of clerical manipulations to bank books indicate an alleged

shortage of \$200,000. Word was received yesterday by the police that the yacht had arrived at Bahia, Brazil, and the party aboard was under arrest. A man supposed to be Gallay declared to the Bahia police that he was a Belgian. M. Hamard, chief of the Paris detective service, immediately wired to the nearest French secret service man to proceed to that town and take possession of the prisoner as soon as the extradition preliminaries are accomplished. For some months prior to his annual vacation, which began August 8, Gallay, according to police, had been on the best of terms with a well

known French actress. Outside the bank he is said to have used various high-sounding titles and led a merry career. All this was learned during an investigation which began when Gallay failed to return from his vacation on the appointed day. Pursuing their chase, the detectives learned that the clerk had chartered a steam yacht and sailed from Havre with two women and a large supply of provisions. A clue to the alleged fugitive was obtained through a letter mailed at Las Palmas by the maid who accompanied the actress. Detectives all over the world were at once instructed to watch for the yacht.

INDICTED FOR COTTON GRAFT

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—District Attorney Beach, who returned tonight from New York, announced the indictment by the grand jury of Edwin S. Holmes Jr., until recently associate statistician of the Department of Agriculture, who was dismissed from the department as an outcome of the investigation in the cotton report leakage. Beach was instrumental in causing the arrests of Frederick A. Peckham, at Saratoga, and the surrender of Moses Haas at New York, who are under the same charge.

USELESS TO TRY FOR AMERICA'S CUP

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipson, in an interview today said: "I am quite as desirous as ever to go with a fresh challenger for the America's cup, but it would be a futile effort under the measurement rules of the New York Yacht Club."

Lake Providence Infected.

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 25.—The entire business district of Lake Providence, La., has been declared infected with yellow fever. Two positive cases and five suspicious cases developed, making eleven in all. A call has been sent out for nurses.

BASEBALL SEVENTH ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, August 25.—Tomorrow the seventh annual open tennis tournament under the auspices of the Ohio Lawn Tennis Association will be opened in this city for the tri-state championship of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. It will continue and include labor day, September 4.

Among the prominent players who will be in the contests are May G. Sutton, Pasadena, Cal., world's woman champion; Beal S. Wright, Boston, one of the American tennis "big four"; Kreigh Collins, crack Chicago player; Myrtle McAteer, Pittsburg, Pa., expert woman player.

OPERATION KILLS NOTED MUSICAN

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Word was received by the authorities of Northwestern University last night that Mrs. Sadie K. Coe, wife of Dr. George A. Coe, who holds the chair of philosophy at the university, died yesterday in a sanitarium at San Francisco after a desperate operation.

Mrs. Coe was a well known pianist and composer and was considered an authority on musical subjects. Her most noted work was a musical setting Longfellow's "Hiawatha."

NEW ORLEANS WILL RESTRICT TRAVEL

TRUNK THIEVES ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Mysterious Disappearance of Baggage in Railway Stations Traced to Western Crooks.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The Inter-Ocean says: The mysterious disappearance of hundreds of trunks and other baggage from railroad trains and stations in Chicago, St. Louis and Denver during the past two years has just been revealed through the arrest here of Roy Aldrich, alias Roy Espy, of California, and a woman giving the name of Daisy Dean and her home as Denver. They were arrested on a charge of stealing furs from a store in the Masonic Temple. When their rooms were searched the police found a large number of trunks and suit cases and a profusion of the most expensive clothing and toilet articles, for men and women.

Miss Dean confessed to the police yesterday her participation in a scheme which has caused a large number of railroads to lose a vast amount of valuable baggage.

The scheme was simple. They would take a trunk, satchel or suitcase, containing a shirt or some other article of clothing and check it to some nearby point. After the trunk was placed in the baggage car either the man or woman would go to the baggage agent, hand him half a dollar, show the check and ask to be allowed to open the trunk or satchel in order to get out a clean shirt or some other article.

In not a single case did the baggage master refuse the request. While ostensibly getting something out of one trunk to wear, a man or woman would exchange the checks on the empty trunk or valise for one on the best appearing trunk or valise in the car. When the train reached the destination to which the dummy baggage had been shipped, Aldrich would immediately present the duplicate of the check which he had transferred to another trunk, get it, and take it to his room. When the owner of the trunk called for it he would be offered the dummy trunk of the sharpers.

Detectives of the roads are now trying to trace the stolen property. The woman admits that much of it has been stored in various places, but so far she has refused to reveal where.

WILL WATCH THE ARCANUM MEETING

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 25.—Sixty-three counsels of the Royal Arcanum in this city probably will appoint a delegation to the special convention of the supreme council to be held August 30 at Put-In-Bay, Ohio, to see that the fifteen supreme representatives of New York state stand by their pledge to vote for the rescinding of the new law established by the council last May.

A call was issued yesterday with this object in view. It asks the local counsels to meet in special session when it is proposed to discuss the matter and if found feasible, the delegation will be appointed.

Great Futurity Race to Be Run at Sheepshead To-day

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 25.—Racing will be resumed at the Metropolitan tracks to-morrow with the Futurity, the great two years old stake as a feature at Sheepshead Bay. Seventeen horses are named for the six furlongs, fifty thousand dollar race which will be run over a heavy track, as a steady rain during most of to-day made the course a sea of mud.

On account of this condition the bookmakers are at sea to-night as to the probable favorites, but the best judges make Bridgeman, Ormondale and Woolwich include the probable winner.

Yacht of Chairman Shonts Burned to Waters Edge

Special to The Journal.

Carrabelle, Aug. 25.—The gasoline yacht Marguadora, owned by T. P. Shonts, chairman of the Ichman canal commission, net tonnage 49, and lying at anchor off the entrance of Carrabelle river, caught fire on the evening of August 23 about 8 o'clock and was burned to the water's edge. The captain and crew were saved by ship's boats, but lost all their belongings. There was no insurance on the vessel.

Action Taken By the Board of Health to Prevent Re-infection.

NO SPECIAL ALARM

Felt Over Slight Increase in Number of Cases Friday.

MONSTER PETITION BEING CIRCULATED TO HAVE NEW ORLEANS BALL TEAM PLAY LAST THREE GAMES IN THAT CITY—FRUIT TRADE WITH COLON DANGEROUS.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—The official report to six o'clock tonight is as follows:
New cases today 65; total cases to date 1,665.
Deaths today 6; total deaths to date 232.
New foci 16; total foci 376.
Cases remaining under treatment 280.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Action taken by the State Board of Health today will enable federal authorities to stop indiscriminate travel between infected points, the idea being to prevent Italians and others from returning from infected points and establishing new foci here. The action was desired by the Marine Hospital Service in the belief that they are now controlling the fever and that there is possibility of reducing it to insignificance, if not of eradicating it entirely by October 1st.

The fact that the number of deaths today do not exceed those in the slight visitation of fever of 1897 is considered a basis for optimism. The number of new cases is likely to vary from day to day, and the increased number today gives no special alarm.

Two of the deaths during the past twenty-four hours illustrate the urgent need for prompt reports. Both died through neglect. One was an Italian woman who was ill in her home for five days before a physician was summoned, neighbors discovering her conditions. The other case was a Greek, who objected to being reported as a yellow fever patient. When the ambulance reached him he was practically in a moribund condition.

The announcement was made today that the opening of the lyric theatre would be postponed from September 3 until later in the month, and Manager Davis is endeavoring to get Manager Baldwin of New York to reconsider. A monster petition is being circulated to have the New Orleans baseball club play the three closing games here.

Dr. Thomas, in charge of the quarantine station at the mouth of the river, reported to the Board of Health today that fruit trade with Colon should be prohibited. Leave out Colon, he said, and there would be little danger of infection from fruit ships.

HAAS SURRENDERS TO U. S. MARSHAL

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 25.—Moses Haas, indicted in connection with the cotton leak scandals, surrendered to the United States marshal to-day, when officially informed of the warrant issued against him. His bail was fixed at ten thousand dollars.

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The health of Carrabelle is good. Local politics are getting warm and at the city election, which will take place on Tuesday, September 5th, we look for hot times in the old town.

Everything is very quiet at the F. C. L. Co.'s. The place is shut down and there is plenty of time for the old hands to have a good time fishing.

Every few days in Pensacola some family moves into a new home secured directly through reading the classified ads in The Journal.